

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING SENSORS OF A SYSTEM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages **33**

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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part  
of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard  
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.  
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14. ☐ Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

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16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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☒ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial Nos. 60/128,472 and 60/128,403 Filed April 9, 1999 and April 8, 1999, respectively

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